

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (previously presented). A laser processing apparatus, comprising:

- a laser oscillator that emits laser light;
- an f θ lens positioned relative to the laser oscillator that converges said emitted laser light onto a workpiece; and
- a wavelength selector interposed between said laser oscillator and said f θ lens to separate a light ray having a specified wavelength out of said laser light, said wavelength selector including a prism disposed along a light axis of said laser light, and a spatial filter including a focusing lens and a shield with an aperture that passes only a light ray having a specified wavelength.

2 (canceled).

3 (previously presented). The laser processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the laser light is transmitted through the prism a plurality of times.

4 (previously presented). The laser processing apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said wavelength selector includes a pair of reflection mirrors, in which one reflection mirror of said pair of reflection mirrors, is positioned on either side of said prism to cause said laser light to pass through said prism more than once.

5 (previously presented). The laser processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the wavelength selector includes a plurality of prisms disposed along a light axis of the laser light, and a spatial filter having a focusing lens and a shield for passing only a light ray having a specified wavelength.

6 - 12 (canceled).